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1. LEFEBVRE, ASST CHIEF OF CABINET OF BELGIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HAS CALLED EMBASSY WITH COMMENT ON VANDEN BOEYNANTS-GENERAL DYNAMICS LETTER SUMMARIZED IN REFTEL PARA 2. HE TOLD US THAT THE POLICY SET OUT IN THAT LETTER REMAINS VALID. HE SAID THAT SYBELEC IS THE ONLY BODY AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE ON BEHALF OF BELGIAN AVIONICS INDUSTRY AND THAT SIEMENS IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE INDEPENDENTLY WITH AMERICAN SUBCONTRACTOR FIRMS (SEE REFTEL PARA 5A). LEFEBVRE SAID THERE WILL BE A MEETING NEXT WEEK OF BELGIAN MINISTERS OF DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WITH HEADS OF SYBELEC AND SIEMENS/BELGIUM TO CLEAR UP THIS MATTER, WHICH THEY REGARD AS PURELY INTERNAL. THEY DO NOT WISH USG TO BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED.

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2. WE TOLD LEFEBVRE WE WOULD PASS HIS REMARKS TO WASHINGTON,
TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT TOGETHER WITH WHAT WE HAD ALREADY
REPORTED. WE SAID WE WERE AWAITING REACTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

3. LEFEBVRE HAS SENT EMBASSY A COPY OF THE
VANDEN BOEYNANTS LETTER TO GENERAL DYNAMICS FOR OUR
REFERENCE.
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